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Re: **APPROVAL - Request for Extension of Date for Response to Comments, RD Package for Silos 1 and 2 AWR**

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's Request for Extension for Response to Comments on the Draft Revised Remedial Design Package for the Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project. Ohio EPA approves this extension and will anticipate receiving the response to comments on or before September 6, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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